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Application No.: 10/783,995 Group: 1796  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	28	MINUS	* 83	0	X \$ 26	\$		X \$52	\$ 0	
INDEP	2	MINUS	** 6	0	X \$110	\$		X \$220	\$ 0	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+	\$195	\$	+	\$390	\$
					TOTAL = \$ 0			TOTAL = \$ 0		

\* not fewer than 20  
 \*\* not fewer than 3

The Application Size Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Actual Sheets (Including current amendment)	Highest No. of Sheets Paid For (At least 100)	No. of Additional Units Required (Increments of 50 sheets)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		Payment Sufficient for up to [ ] Sheets
			Rate	Total Amount Owed	Rate	Total Amount Owed	
			X \$135	\$[ ]	X \$270	\$[ ]	

### Petition for Extension of Time

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the [ ] dated [ ] for [ ] month(s) from [ ] to [ ]. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- ☒ The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Office Action made Final dated October 30, 2008, for 3 months, from January 30, 2009 to April 30, 2009, under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

In lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal, Applicants' Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [    ] month Extension of Time	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Claims Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Size Fee	\$ _____
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		\$ _____
		\$ _____
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$ _____

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Petition for 3 month Extension of Time	\$ 1110
<input type="checkbox"/>	Claims Fee	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Size Fee	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:	
	Request for Continued Examination	\$ 810
		\$
	TOTAL:	\$ 1920

Respectfully submitted,

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